

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DUFOE, et al., Plaintiffs

v.

DRAFTKINGS, INC., et al., Defendants

Case No. 1:23-cv-10524-DJC CLASS ACTION

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REPLY IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF PRO SE MOTION FOR EQUITABLE
TOLLING AND ACCEPTANCE OF LATE-FILED CLAIM

Honorable Judge Casper:

Late claimant **Jakub Kornafel** respectfully submits this reply in further support of his pro se Motion for Equitable Tolling and Acceptance of Late-Filed Claim.

I. I Did Not Have Actual Notice of the Filing Deadline Prior to the Deadline

While an Email Notice may have been transmitted on March 29, 2025, I never viewed, reviewed, or became aware of such notice. Auto-sorting, spam filtering, and promotional inbox routing can prevent visibility of notices even when technical delivery occurs. Courts routinely recognize that equitable tolling may be appropriate where no actual notice is received. I did not intentionally disregard the deadline, and any failure to respond earlier was due solely to my lack of actual awareness.

II. I Acted Promptly Upon Learning of the Settlement

I first learned of the settlement on August 13, 2025, through word of mouth. I immediately called the settlement helpline for guidance and submitted my claim form that same day. Upon receiving the October 7, 2025 Untimely Notice, I promptly conferred with Class Counsel and the Settlement Administrator on October 15, 2025, and filed my Motion on October 21, 2025—within fourteen (14) days.

III. No Prejudice to the Settlement Class or Administration

The Net Settlement Fund has not yet been distributed, and my single claim represents a de minimis portion of the total. Acceptance of my claim would not materially dilute recoveries for timely claimants or delay administration. As acknowledged in Lead Plaintiff's Response, the Court retains discretion under the Settlement Agreement (§ 59) to accept late claims even after final approval.

IV. My Delay Was Due to Excusable Neglect and Extraordinary Circumstances

Under Pioneer Inv. Servs. Co. v. Brunswick Assocs. Ltd. P'ship, 507 U.S. 380 (1993), the factors weigh in favor of relief: (1) minimal danger of prejudice; (2) negligible length of delay (claim submitted 23 days after deadline); (3) delay due to lack of notice, a circumstance beyond my control; and (4) good faith—no intentional delay for advantage or coordination with others.

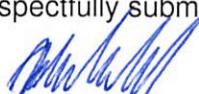
V. Equitable Considerations Favor Acceptance

Denying my claim would unjustly bar recovery despite my eligibility as a class member.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court exercise its equitable powers to toll the July 21, 2025, deadline and accept Claim #889682824 as timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 7, 2025, I served the foregoing Reply and Supplemental Declaration via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and via email, to:

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